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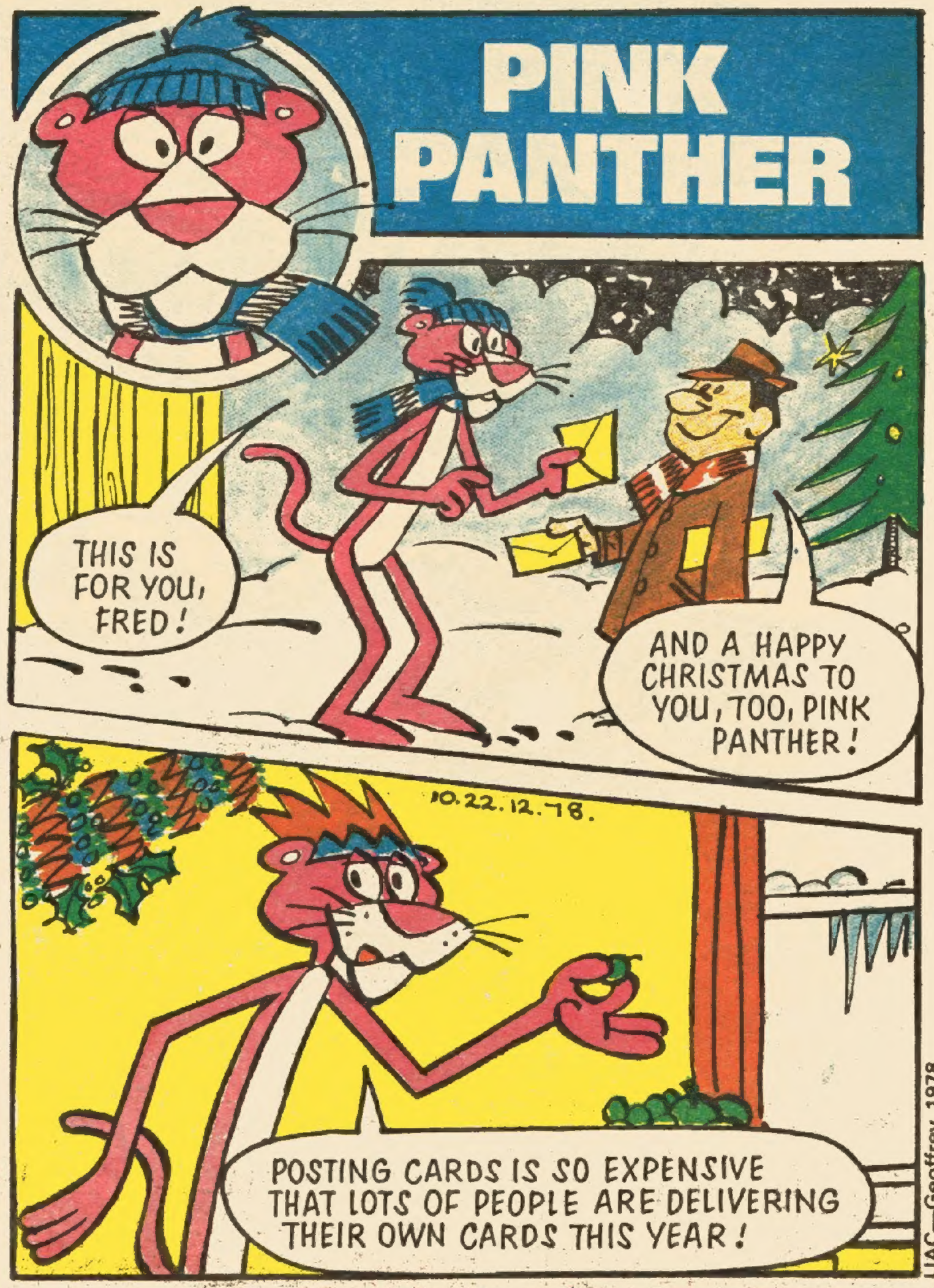
THIS IS FOR YOU, FRED!
AND A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, TOO, PINK PANTHER!
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POSTING CARDS IS SO EXPENSIVE THAT LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE DELIVERING THEIR OWN CARDS THIS YEAR!

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Chris and Kelly get bogged down this week!

CHARLIE'S ANGELS

AN ACCIDENT TO A PHOTOGRAPHER LEADS CHARLIE'S ANGELS TO INVESTIGATE HIS ACCOUNT OF A GIANT BEETLE SEEN NEAR OLD STURELY VILLAGE, MASSACHUSSETS. THEY FIND THE VILLAGERS HOSTILE, BUT AT NIGHT...

HANG ONTO YOUR EYEBROWS! CAN YOU TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH OF OUR UFO BEETLE?

YOU'RE JOKING. I CAN'T EVEN TAKE BREATH.

I'LL HEAD IT OFF! I'D LOVE TO SEE SOME LITTLE GREEN MEN.

LOOK HOW IT ZIG-ZAGS! PHEEW, GOES LIKE A BOMB!

FASTER, KELLY! FASTER! WE'RE GOING TO DO IT!

AAAAAGH!

SPLAT!

WATER AND MUD! IT'S A BOG!

OH, NO! KRIS AND KELLY ARE BOGGED DOWN. THEY'VE LOST THE BEETLE.

THEY'RE LUCKY. IT MADE ME FALL INTO A DITCH.

BOSLEY AND BRI WENT TO THE RESCUE...

BOSLEY, DON'T YOU DARE PHOTOGRAPH US!

ONLY TO PROVE TO CHARLIE WHAT HAPPENED TO ONE OF HIS CARS.

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WE'LL NEED HELP TO GET TOWED OUT OF HERE. THE VILLAGERS ARE GOING TO LOVE IT.

STRANGERS AREN'T THEIR FAVOURITE PIN-UPS. THEY PREFER FLYING SAUCERS AND BEETLES TO US ANY DAY.

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KRIS PROVED RIGHT...

YOU LEAVE THE VILLAGE AND I'LL SALVAGE THE CAR. ONLY DON'T COME BACK HERE. I'LL DELIVER IT TO THE NEXT TOWN.

IT'S A BARGAIN. YOU'RE SO DISOBLIGING.

BUS STOP

WOMEN REPORTERS! NOSY NEWS HOUNDS.

SPREADING FOOL STORIES ABOUT GLOWING BEETLES.

I WONDER WHY THEY'RE SO MUCH AGAINST US? THERE MUST BE SOMETHING THEY'RE TRYING TO HIDE.

WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT. IT'LL BE EASIER NOW THEY THINK WE'VE GIVEN UP.

AT THE FIRST MAIN TOWN...

WE JUST HIRE THIS AND THEN LINK UP AGAIN WITH 'BRI AND BOSLEY.

I'M RADIOING THEM NOW.

MEANWHILE...

MESSAGE RECEIVED! BRING PLENTY OF STORES. WE DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN BY ANYONE FROM THE VILLAGE.

WE DON'T WANT TO BE HERE AT ALL.

VAINLY BOSLEY SEARCHED FOR ANY TRACK OR MARK LEFT BY THE BEETLE...

HULLO, A HORSE-DRAWN TRAP! WHERE'S THAT OFF TO? IT'S FROM THE VILLAGE, THAT'S SURE.

LET'S SEE WHERE IT'S HEADING.

AN OLD QUARRY! WHY SHOULD ANYONE DRIVE THERE? I'LL SIGNAL SABRINA. IT COULD BE A CLUE!

More excitement next week for Charlie's Angels!

TOM and JERRY

THIS BOOK BY A FAMOUS IMPRESSIONIST GIVES ME AN IDEA!

SO...

STOP CLOWNING TOM-YOU DON'T AMUSE ME!

MAYBE NOT BUT I SURE AMUSE MYSELF, RODENT! HEE, HEE!

BOMP!

LATER...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY IMPRESSION OF A CHEF ABOUT TO COOK A MOUSE, JERRY!

NOT MUCH— YOUR HAT'S NOT STRAIGHT!

HERE, LET ME PUT IT RIGHT!

OOER! LOOKS LIKE I'VE COOKED UP SOME TROUBLE!

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BOING!

HEE! HEE! I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT TOM'S CAT AND MOUSE TACTICS HAVE LEFT HIM LOOKING LIKE A MOUSE!

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BUZBY

BUZBY

BRRRZZ!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

BUZBY

GOSH! THEY'RE CUTTING DOWN HUGE CHRISTMAS TREES!

BRRRZZ!

TIMBER!

YIKES!

BUZBY

THEY'RE DRIVING *AWAY* FROM TOWN—I RECKON THEY'RE CHRISTMAS TREE THIEVES! I'D BETTER FOLLOW THEM!

I'M RIGHT! THEY'RE DRIVING INTO THEIR HIDE-AWAY!

MEVIN

999? GET ME THE POLICE!

BUZBY

THEY'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE! MEANWHILE, I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THOSE CROOKS!

BUZBY

STRANGE! WHY ARE THEY CUTTING THE BRANCHES OFF?

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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, THEN?

POLICE

POLICE

SCREECH!

GULP! SILLY ME! THEY'RE MAKING TELEPHONE POLES!

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BUGS BUNNY Presents

'Home, Sweet Home!'

MUMBLE! IT'S A DISGRACE! THAT'S WHAT IT IS, A DISGRACE!

MUMBLE! THIS POND IS MY HOME - NOT A SKATING RINK!

YIKES! THAT DAFT DUCK IS GOING TO HAVE A BONFIRE ON THE ICE!

MUMBLE! MUMBLE!

NEXT MINUTE . . .

I'LL SOON HAVE A NICE, ICE-FREE, WATERY HOME AGAIN!

YOU HADN'T BETTER STAND THERE, MY FOOLISH FRIENDS! BEFORE LONG ALL THIS NASTY ICE WILL BE MELTED!

ER... WE DON'T THINK SO, DAFFY!

I THINK WE THOUGHT RIGHT, DAFFY! I GUESS YOU'RE IDEA'S A BIT OF A WASHOUT!

OH, NO!

DAFT DUCK! THAT WAS SURE TO HAPPEN BEFORE THE REST OF THE ICE COULD MELT! HO-HO!

GONE! ALL GONE! IT TOOK ME HOURS TO COLLECT ALL THAT WOOD!

CHEER UP! YOU MADE YOURSELF A NICE, LITTLE POND!

FUME!

IT'S BWETTER THAN NWUTHING, DWUCK!

LATER . . .

AH, WELL! HOME FOR A NICE CARROT TEA NOW!

HUH! I BET THAT RABBIT WOULDN'T LIKE HIS HOME INVADED EVERY WINTER!

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WE DUCKS CERTAINLY LEAD A MOST UNFAIR LIFE!

YEEAR! MY PLACE IS FLOODED! I HAVE A BURST WATER-PIPE!

BUGS BUNNY ESQ

WH-WHAT?

CHEER UP, BUGSY! FAIR'S FAIR NOW! HO-HO!

FUME!

GRR! THAT DUCK IS REALLY RUBBING IT IN! HE'S INVITED ALL HIS FRIENDS, AS WELL!

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THE INCREDIBLE BULK

ONE SUCH OF SHERBERT AND OUR WEEDY HERO WAS TRANSFORMED INTO THE BULK, WHICH WAS WHY HE NIPPED OUT OF THE HOUSE, AND SHINNED UP A TREE WHEN HE SAW THE POLICE LAST WEEK...

POLICE

COP 1

DER! MUM ALWAYS SAYS PUT THINGS BACK AS DEY WERE!

DER! I THINK I'D BETTER TRY AND FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO HIDE!

DER! IT'S BULLY BIGGS AND BOMB-HEAD BURTON WHO THUMP ME ROUND THE PLAYGROUND!

ROXY CINEMA

NEXT EXIT

EXIT

FIRE EXIT ONLY

DER! THEY'RE GETTING IN THE FLICKS FOR FREE! I'D STOP THEM IF THE COPS WEREN'T AFTER ME!

STEVE MAHER

BULLY AND BOMBHEAD HAD USED THAT WAY TO GET INTO THE CINEMA MANY TIMES BEFORE, BUT NOT OUR OUTSIZED HERO. HE ALWAYS PAID HIS WAY...

DER! THE CINEMA MIGHT BE A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE! I'LL FOLLOW 'EM!

DER! WHICH WAY AM I SUPPOSED TO GO?.

HE WHO HESITATES IS LOST, AND SO HE WENT AHEAD...

CRUMBS! THAT'S TORN IT! I'VE WALKED RIGHT THROUGH DER SCREEN!

SHRIEK!

EEK!

NEVER DID A CINEMA AUDIENCE LEAVE A PERFORMANCE AS QUICKLY AS THAT LOT DID...

ICES

THE FILM CAN'T BE THAT BAD!

PERHAPS IT'S WHY THEY CALLED IT "THE SHOCKER".

THE BIG FILM HASN'T BEEN ON YET! WE HAVEN'T HAD THE INTERVAL!

PERHAPS THE ADVERTS WERE EVEN WORSE! WE MIGHT AS WELL LOCK UP AND GO HOME!

DON'T LOCK UP YET, MR BETTS! EE! WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HIM?.

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POOR LAD MUST HAVE BEEN TRAMPLED IN THE RUSH! GIVE HIM A BIG ICE CREAM AND PERHAPS HIS MUM WON'T BLAME US!

I WONDER IF ICE CREAM WILL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT ON ME AS SHERBET?.

COR! I COULD DO WITH SOMETHING TO COOL ME SHATTERED NERVES!

LOOKS LIKE SPOTTY HERBERT'S GOT JUST THE THING WE NEED!

WILL A QUICK GULP TURN SPOTTY BACK INTO THE BULK, OR WILL THE OTHER TWO IN THE OFFING DO THE SCOFFING? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK.

MORE COMPETITION WINNERS!

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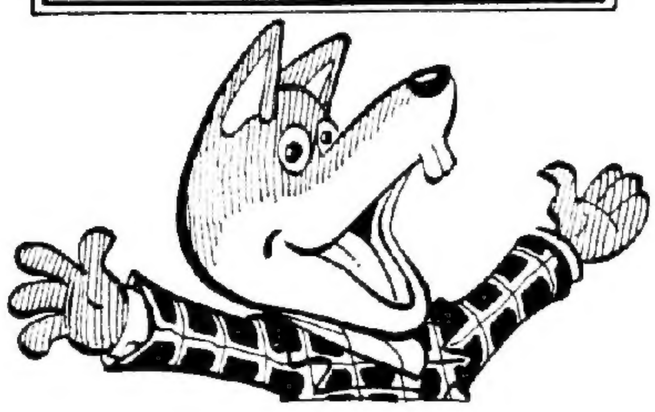
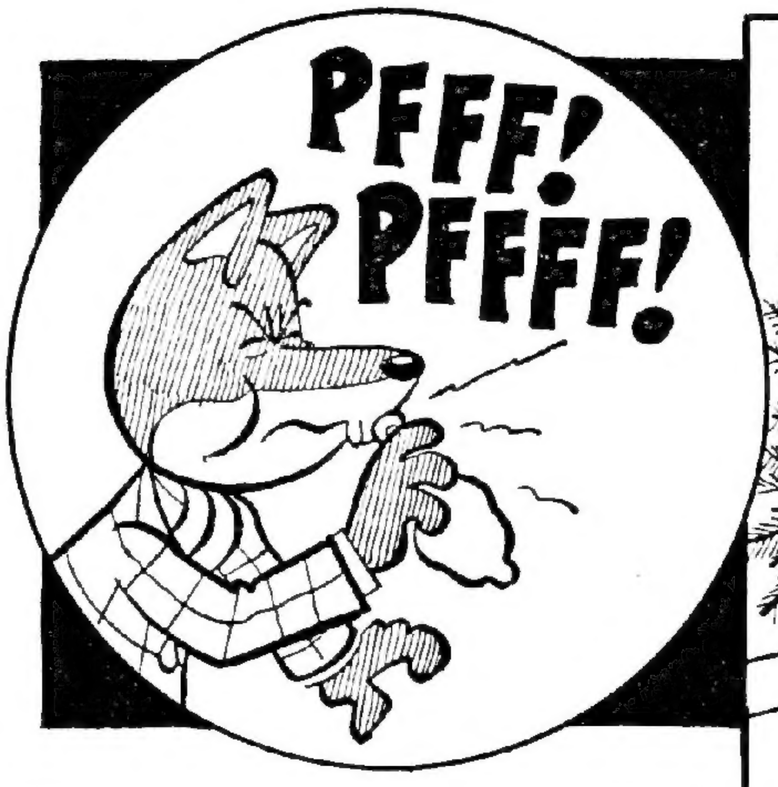



PFFF! PFFFF!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO, GUY?
BLOW UP THE BALLOONS TO HANG UP AMONG OUR PAPER CHAINS!
BALLOONS

BUT MY TEETH GET IN THE WAY! MY FOXY FACE WASN'T MADE FOR BLOWING UP BALLOONS!
LET ME 'AVE A GO!

PHWFF!

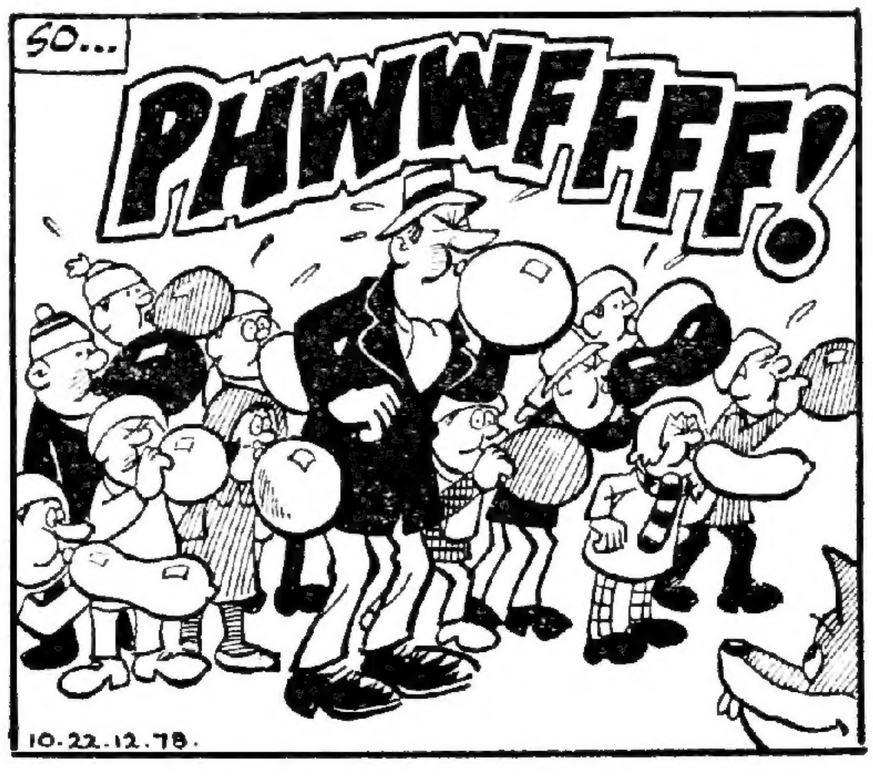
PHWFFFF!

PHEW! — I 'AVEN'T ENOUGH PUFF! GASP!

I WONDER WHO'S AT THE DOOR?
KNOCK-KNOCK!

WHY, IT'S THE SCHOOL CAROL SINGERS!
HAVE YOU A SPECIAL REQUEST, BASIL?

YES, PLEASE. AS THERE ARE TWELVE OF YOU, WOULD YOU ALL BLOW UP ONE BALLOON EACH FOR ME?
OF COURSE!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SOON...
THANKS FOR THE LEMONADE AND MINCE PIES, BASIL! NOW WE'RE NICELY REFRESHED FOR MORE CAROL SINGING!

YIPEEE! NOW WE HAVE ALL THE BALLOONS WE NEED!
BLOW ME DOWN. THEY'VE BLOWN 'EM ALL UP!

POPEYE
REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE. NO MORE FIGHTING WITH BRUTUS!
YA IS A HARD WOMAN OLIVE, BUT I PROMISK!
TELL ME, LAD, WHY DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF POPEYE ON YOUR WALL?
'COS HE'S MY HERO, UNCA WIMPY!
SOME KIDS LIKE FOOTBALLERS...
SOME GO FOR POP SINGERS...
OTHERS IS CRAZY ABOUT TV ACTORS!
BUT ME, I LIKE UNCA POPEYE. HE'S A REAL MAN!
AH, THE FOLLY OF YOUTH!
I'M SORRY TO DISILLUSION YOU, SWEE'PEA, BUT JUST TAKE A LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I HATE TO RUN BUT I MUST KEEP MY PROMISK!
HE'S RUNNING AWAY FROM BRUTUS! AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT POPEYE WAS INVINSKIBLE!
MY FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE IS SHATTERED. POPEYE IS A COWARD!
HUMAN NATURE IS A FRAIL THING, YOUNG MAN!
WHY NOT RELY ON MAN'S BEST FRIEND? I HAVE A PICTURE OF ONE HERE!
BUT I DON'T LIKE DAWGS!
I WASN'T REFERRING TO A MERE DOG, SWEE'PEA!
?
GORSH! NOW I'M REALLY IN TROUBLE! YA CAN'T ASK A HAMBURGER FOR AN AUTOGRAPH!
BEST
HAMBURGERS
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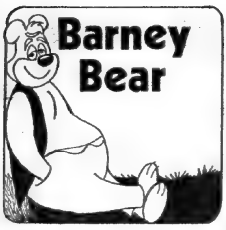
Barney Bear



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Holes in Dr. Who's experiment!

DR WHO
THE METAL-EATERS!
The Doctor is among a team of experts investigating the wreckage of a new television relay station. When workmen claim that the structure was attacked by swarms of flying insects, no-one will believe them . . . until the Doctor makes a strange discovery. . .
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME A SWARM OF THOSE ATTACKED A STEEL STRUCTURE AND DESTROYED IT?
A LITTLE FARTHER SOUTH, THE DOCTOR IS SOON CONDUCTING HIS OWN SURVEY...
NATIONAL LABORATORIES, SINGWELL
NO UNAUTHORISED PERSONS ALLOWED BEYOND THIS POINT
YOU WERE RIGHT, DOCTOR...
PERHAPS YOU CAN PROVIDE ANOTHER EXPLANATION?
I INTEND TO / MY TEAM AND I WILL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS, YOU'LL SEE!
SUIT YOURSELF, FRIEND. I HAVE AN IDEA THAT WITH THIS SINGLE SPECIMEN I COULD PROVE YOU WRONG!
... AS YOU GUESSED, IT WAS A FEMALE AND SHE WAS FERTILISED.
DID YOU SAVE HER EGGS?
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COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!
THERE YOU ARE, DOCTOR.
WELL DONE, CHARLES. NOW LONG BEFORE WE HAVE OUR ADULT INSECT?
THERE WE HIT UPON A SNAG, DOCTOR, AS YOU SAY, IT IS A COMPLETELY NEW, UNRECOGNISED SPECIES. SO WHAT DO WE FEED THE GRUBS ON?
MMM... PERHAPS WE MUST MAKE AN UNSCIENTIFIC GUESS... ER... MAY I...?
BEFORE THE LABORATORY CONTROLLER HAS TIME TO PROTEST...
AN EXPERIMENT IN UNNATURAL DIET!
THAT'S MY PEN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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MOMENTS LATER...
GOOD GRIEF! IT HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE!
YET, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THE GRUBS ARE CONSUMING THAT SILVER CASING!
SO WE HAVE AN ANSWER TO OUR MYSTERY, BUT THIS IS NO NATURAL INSECT! WHAT BOTHERS ME NOW IS WHO DEVELOPED SUCH A MONSTER?
AND IN AN ANCIENT, RAMSHACKLE FARM SET IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES...
THE FOOLS WILL NOT BELIEVE THE EVIDENCE OF THEIR OWN EYES!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW, PAPA?
WE GIVE THEIR SO-CALLED EXPERTS A LESSON- ONE THAT THEY CANNOT DENY!
The Planet
EXPERT REFUTES INSECT THEORY AS FICTION
EARLY NEXT DAY, ON THE NEFFINGHAM TANK RANGE...
RIGHT, CHAPS, LET'S MOVE OUT!
SUDDENLY...
WHAT THE...?
GET OFF.. UGH!
AND FROM A WELL-HIDDEN VANTAGE POINT...
THIS IS INCREDIBLE, DIMITRI. H.Q. SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AT ONCE!
YOU BRING ME TO SEE A CONVENTIONAL MILITARY MANOEUVRE AND WE SEE THE DEMONSTRATION OF AN UNBELIEVABLE NEW WEAPON!
INDEED, COMRADE MAJOR. WE MUST MOVE WITH ALL HASTE!
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Next week: On the trail of the insect-master!

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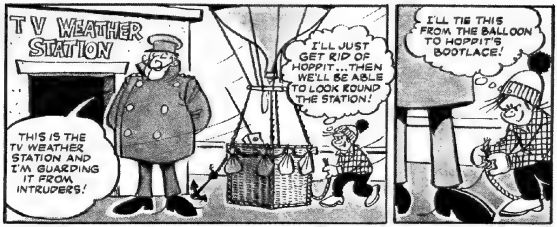
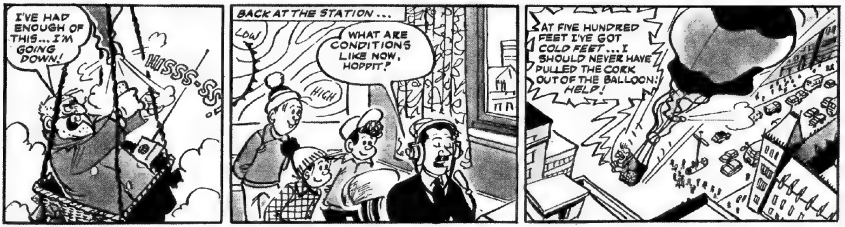

TV WEATHER STATION
THIS IS THE TV WEATHER STATION AND I'M GUARDING IT FROM INTRUDERS!
I'LL JUST GET RID OF HOPPIT... THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO LOOK ROUND THE STATION!
I'LL TIE THIS FROM THE BALLOON TO HOPPIT'S BOOTLACE!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO UP IN THE WEATHER BALLOON TODAY ... THAT CHAP THERE HAS AGREED TO TAKE YOUR PLACE!
GOOD SHOW... THAT'S JOLLY NICE OF HIM, IT'S FREEZING TODAY!
BYE! BYE! DON'T FORGET TO REPORT CONDITIONS AT 1,000 FEET, HOPPIT! HA!HA!
AAAAARGH! IT'S THEM! THEY'VE CUT ME OFF FROM CIVILISATION!

BAH! I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT AND REPORT THE CONDITIONS UP HERE!
SO IN THE STATION THE WEATHER MAN CONTACTS THE BALLOON...
LOW
HIGH
OKAY YOU UP THERE IN THE BALLOON. WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS LIKE AT 1,000 FEET?
COLD AND MISERABLE AND GETTING COLDER AND MORE MISERABLE!


I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS... I'M GOING DOWN!
HISSS-SS
BACK AT THE STATION...
LOW
HIGH
WHAT ARE CONDITIONS LIKE NOW, HOPPIT?
AT FIVE HUNDRED FEET I'VE GOT COLD FEET... I SHOULD NEVER HAVE PULLED THE CORK OUT OF THE BALLOON! HELP!

KERAASH!
WEATHER STATION
AAIEEEK!
... AND HERE AT ONE FOOT ABOVE THE GROUND IN THE WEATHER OFFICE IT IS FREEZING OWING TO LARGE HOLES IN THE WALLS AND ROOF!
HA! HA! HA! I THINK HOPPIT IS IN FOR A STORMY RECEPTION WHEN THE TELEVISION BOSSES FIND OUT ABOUT THIS!
HAW! HAW!
HO! HO!

DROOPY
MUSH! MUSH! I'VE TRAVELLED HUNDREDS OF MILES OVER THE FROZEN WASTES TO MEET THE RESCUE SHIP THAT'S ARRIVING...
BUT ONCE OUT TO SEA...
ABANDON SHIP!
I'D BETTER LOWER THE LIFE-BOAT MYSELF!
DAYS PASS...
I'VE BEEN IN THIS OPEN BOAT FOR DAYS WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER AND NOTHING BUT SHARKS FOR COMPANY! BUT I MUST KEEP GOING!
SLAP!
BANG
EVENTUALLY...
AT LAST! I'VE FOUND AN ISLAND! UUUHH!
I...I'VE MADE IT! WHAT'S THIS? A MAP...
IT'S A TREASURE MAP... AH! I'VE FOUND IT!
ANY TRIP'S WORTH THE TROUBLE IF IT LEADS TO A TIN OF OKSHO DOG FOOD!
TV
CUT! THAT WAS JUST A GREAT COMMERCIAL, DROOPY! THE PUBLIC'LL LOVE IT!
YOU'VE JUST TIME TO GET YOURSELF CLEANED UP BEFORE YOU'RE WANTED AGAIN IN STUDIO FOUR!
GEE! IF YOU SAY SO!
AND...
STUDIO FOUR'S ACROSS THE YARD, I'LL... OH, NO!
EXIT
TV STUDIO
IF THEY THINK I'M GOING OUT THERE, THEY'D BETTER THINK AGAIN!
D'YOU WANT ME TO CATCH PNEUMONIA IN THAT WEATHER?
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There's an electric atmosphere this week for . . .

The Kicktail Kid

BUZZ BLAZE – THE KICKTAIL KID – IS IN FLORIDA WHEN SHOTS LEAD HIM TO INVESTIGATE A NEARBY HOTEL. UNKNOWN TO BUZZ, CRIME BOSS DEL MONCANO AND HIS HOODS ARE BEING ROBBED BY A MASKED FIGURE USING AN ELECTRIFIED STOCK-LASH...
BUZZ'S HEEL STABBED THE FLIGHT BUTTON CONTROL...
A SHATTERED WINDOW ON THE FIFTH FLOOR. THAT'S THE ROOM! BUZZ-BABY, WE'LL TAKE A LOOK.
AAAAAAGH!
DON'T FORCE ME TO USE ENOUGH CURRENT TO KILL. STAY LUCKY. I'M TAKING THE MONEY.
A HOLD-UP! BUT –
WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU CHOSE A BAD TIME. IT MIGHT PROVE FATAL.
NNNNNGG!
PSSSSAAA
BUZZ WAS TEMPORARILY STUNNED...
TIME TO SWING DOWN. TIME'S SHORT.
FOR GOSH SAKE..!
LOOK!
ANOTHER WEIRDO IN ON THE ROBBERY. GET HIM!
THE WHIP-MAN'S ACCOMPLICE. TWO OF THE PUNK'S.

IN A MOMENT I'LL BE TOO DEAD TO ARGUE. LET'S TRY SOMETHING THEY'RE GOING TO REGRET.
POWER BLASTED...
HAVE A SKATCAT SPECIAL ! I'M LEAVING.
GAAAAAAAH!
THE CAR — THERE HE GOES ! CHUM, I'VE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH YOU.
YOU AND THE THUGS YOU ROBBED HAVE MADE ME THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE. I'M PUTTING THAT RIGHT.
MEANWHILE...
SPREAD THE WORD — A MASKED GUY WITH A STOCK-WHIP AND SOME WEIRDO ON A JET-PROPELLED SKATEBOARD. GET THEM DEAD OR ALIVE.
HE'S SEEN ME. MY MOVE IS TO KEEP HIM IN SIGHT. BUT LET HIM THINK HE'S LOST ME.
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I SEEM TO HAVE FOUND A HUNTER AS DANGEROUS AS MYSELF. SO LET'S GET RID OF HIM — PERMANENTLY.
A CONTROL OPENED THE SUN-ROOF...
SUDDENLY...
HE'S RUN OUT OF ROAD... LOST CONTROL. FLIGHT BUTTON ON. I'VE GOT HIM.
BUT...
FRIEND, YOU'LL FIND AN EMPTY CRASHED CAR. YOUR GRAVE IS WHAT YOU'LL FIND NEXT.

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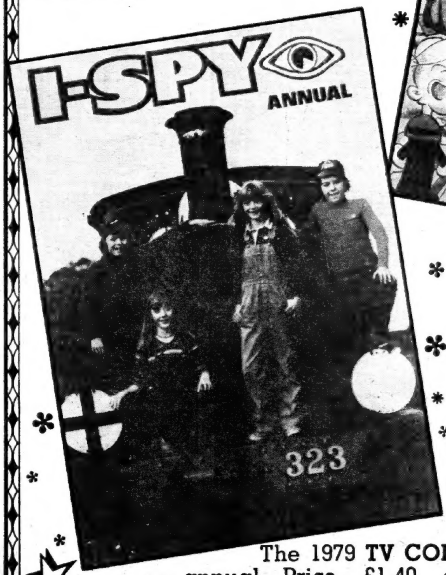

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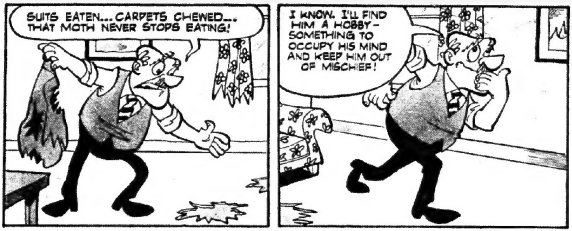
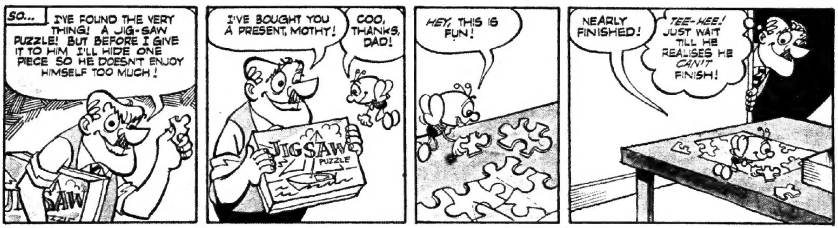
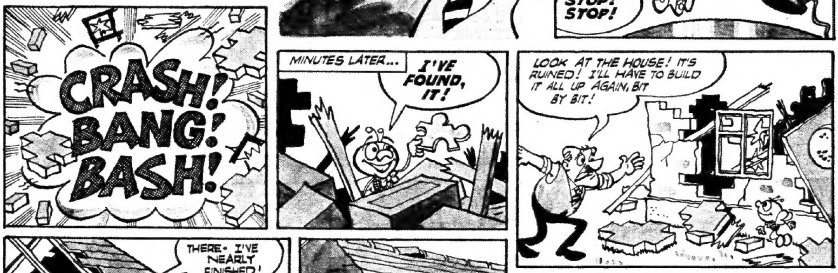

SUITS EATEN... CARPETS CHEWED... THAT MOTH NEVER STOPS EATING!
I KNOW. I'LL FIND HIM A HOBBY - SOMETHING TO OCCUPY HIS MIND AND KEEP HIM OUT OF MISCHIEF!


SO... I'VE FOUND THE VERY THING! A JIG-SAW PUZZLE! BUT BEFORE I GIVE IT TO HIM, I'LL HIDE ONE PIECE SO HE DOESN'T ENJOY HIMSELF TOO MUCH!
I'VE BOUGHT YOU A PRESENT, MOTHY!
COO, THANKS, DAD!
JIGSAW PUZZLE
HEY, THIS IS FUN!
NEARLY FINISHED!
TEE-HEE! JUST WAIT TILL HE REALISES HE CAN'T FINISH!

THERE'S A PIECE MISSING!
I BET YOU DID IT! IT'S JUST THE SORT OF THING YOU WOULD DO!
I'LL FIND THAT MISSING PIECE IF I HAVE TO TEAR THE PLACE APART!
RIP!
STOP! STOP!


CRASH! BANG! BASH!
MINUTES LATER...
I'VE FOUND IT!
LOOK AT THE HOUSE! IT'S RUINED! I'LL HAVE TO BUILD IT ALL UP AGAIN, BIT BY BIT!
THERE- I'VE NEARLY FINISHED!
OH, NO! THERE'S A PIECE MISSING!
YES, I'VE HIDDEN IT, DAD! HA! HA! HA!
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I'VE DELIVERED ALL MY CHRISTMAS CARDS! NOW I'LL WAIT FOR THE REST OF MINE!

THIS LOOKS LIKE ONE BEING DELIVERED RIGHT NOW!

IT'S FROM THE PIGEON CLUB I BELONG TO!

?

THIS CARD WILL BE FROM THE DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB!

I KNOW WHO THIS IS FROM?

I'M A MEMBER OF THE PARACHUTE JUMPING ASSOCIATION...

THUNK!

...AND THE ARCHERY CLUB!

I THINK THAT'S ALL THE CLUBS I BELONG TO!

CLUNK!

I FORGOT ABOUT THE FOOTBALL CLUB!

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